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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The hon. Member is quite right in saying that I have no right to rule it out of order but I have a right to bring it to the notice of the hon. Member and the Speaker."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" I wish to clear the whole position, Sir. What we are concerned with is the propriety of putting the question (the Hon. Sri C. Rajagopalachari : 'With the assumption') yes, with the assumption. The hon. Member put the question with a full responsibility and asked if a particular gentleman that was appointed to a particular post was related to a particular officer; he makes that statement on the floor of the House and he made it with a full sense of his responsibility. The Hon. Minister might say that it is not a fact. If it is said that it is not a fact it is a question which has got to be investigated and we are prepared to prove it. Therefore, it is not for him to come forward and say that it is an improper question to ask."

MR. SPEAKER :—" What the Chief Minister said was that the assumption was improper."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I wish to submit, Sir, it is necessary that a question put should be in proper form, that if there is any matter which should be brought to the notice of the House, it should be put in a proper way but if it is put in any way without regard to the form, I am bound, in duty bound towards the officer and towards the State to say that the allegation is improper."

Remuneration to village officials for procurement in Guntur district.

* 472 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATASIVIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the village officials were paid remuneration for work done for the Government in regard to procurement during the past three years in Guntur district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The Village Officers in the surplus taluks of the Guntur district were paid additional remuneration in the shape of a bonus for the work done by them in regard to procurement in 1952 alone (during the past three years)."

(Question No. * 473 to be taken up to-morrow.)

Non-official visitors to sub-jails in Krishna district.

* 474 *Q.*—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether non-official visitors to sub-jails were appointed this year by Government in Krishna district; and

(*b*) if so, who they are?